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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
(Divisional Appln. of U.S. Appln. No.:)	
09/099,032, filed 6/18/98))	
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YUTAKA BAN, ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: UNASSIGNED
Application No.: UNASSIGNED)	
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Filed: May 14, 2001)	
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For: TONER SUPPLY CONTAINER))	May 14, 2001
AND ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC :	:	
IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS))	

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

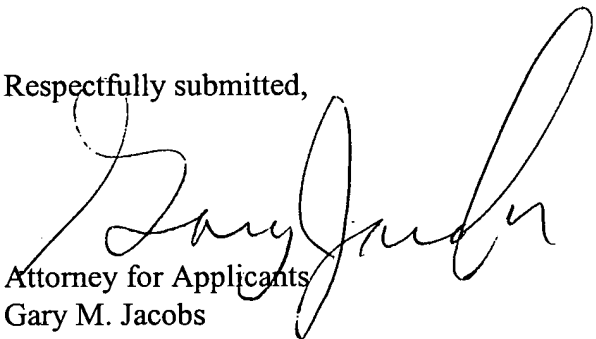
In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. These documents were cited in Application No. 09/099,032 , the parent of the above-referenced divisional application. Therefore copies are not being provided in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d).

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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